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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted prior to  
the Rule 53(b) Divisional Application filed on even date.

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Please insert before the first line of the specification the following:

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-- This application is a divisional of U.S. Application Serial No. 10/026,615,  
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No. 09/341,523, filed August 13, 1999, now U.S. Patent 6,342,712, and the entire  
disclosures of which are hereby incorporated by reference. --